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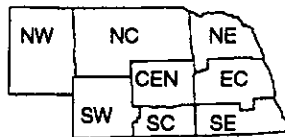
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WEATHER

Temperatures varied across the state from two degrees below normals in the east central to twelve degrees above in the north central. Little precipitation was reported during the week with amounts ranging from none to a tenth of an inch.

GENERAL

Fieldwork activities were limited the first part of the week due to snow and rain received on November 10, according to the Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. By midweek, dry weather conditions allowed producers to resume unfinished fieldwork. Producer activities included crop harvesting, after-harvest tillage, hay hauling, fencing stalks, applying fertilizer, repairing terraces and waterways and moving some cattle onto available stalk fields.

CROPS

Corn harvest advanced to 97% complete, behind last year's 99% but ahead of the five-year average of 90%. Much of the state is near completion, while 10% to 15% of the acreage remains unharvested in the Panhandle and Southwest.

Winter wheat condition declined from the previous week and was 2% poor, 35% fair, 61% good, and 2% excellent. Some reports from the south and east indicated that many late planted fields lacked sufficient growth and may be vulnerable to winter damage.

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE & RANGE

Producer activities included weaning calves and moving cows to stalk fields or winter pastures. Some reports from the southwest counties indicated pneumonia in weaned calves.

FIELD WORK PROGRESS AS OF NOVEMBER 19, 1995	AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICTS								STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	AVER- AGE
	NW	NC	NE	C	EC	SW	SC	SE				
% Corn Harvested	85	98	98	97	98	90	99	98	97	90	99	90
DAYS SUITABLE AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION AS OF NOVEMBER 17, 1995												
Days suitable	5.6	6.8	5.6	6.8	4.8	6.1	6.2	4.6	5.9	6.1	6.7	
Topsoil moisture - Very Short	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	
(Percent) - Short	1	10	2	23	24	17	39	45	18	25	31	
- Adequate	99	87	97	77	75	82	61	53	81	66	69	
- Surplus	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	6	0	
Subsoil moisture - Very Short	0	0	0	0	4	3	7	4	2	7	0	
(Percent) - Short	2	6	8	27	62	29	41	74	28	32	22	
- Adequate	98	94	92	73	34	68	52	22	70	60	77	
- Surplus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	

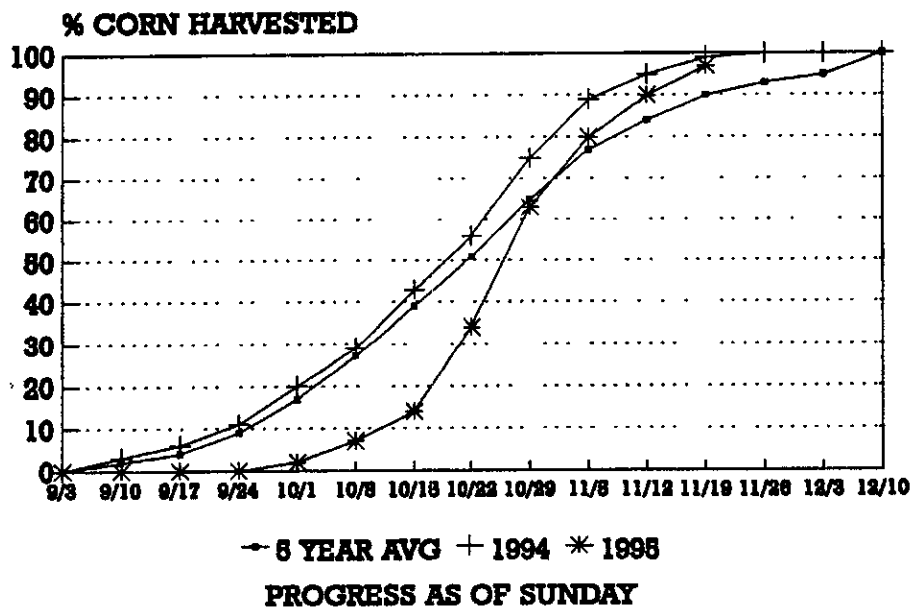
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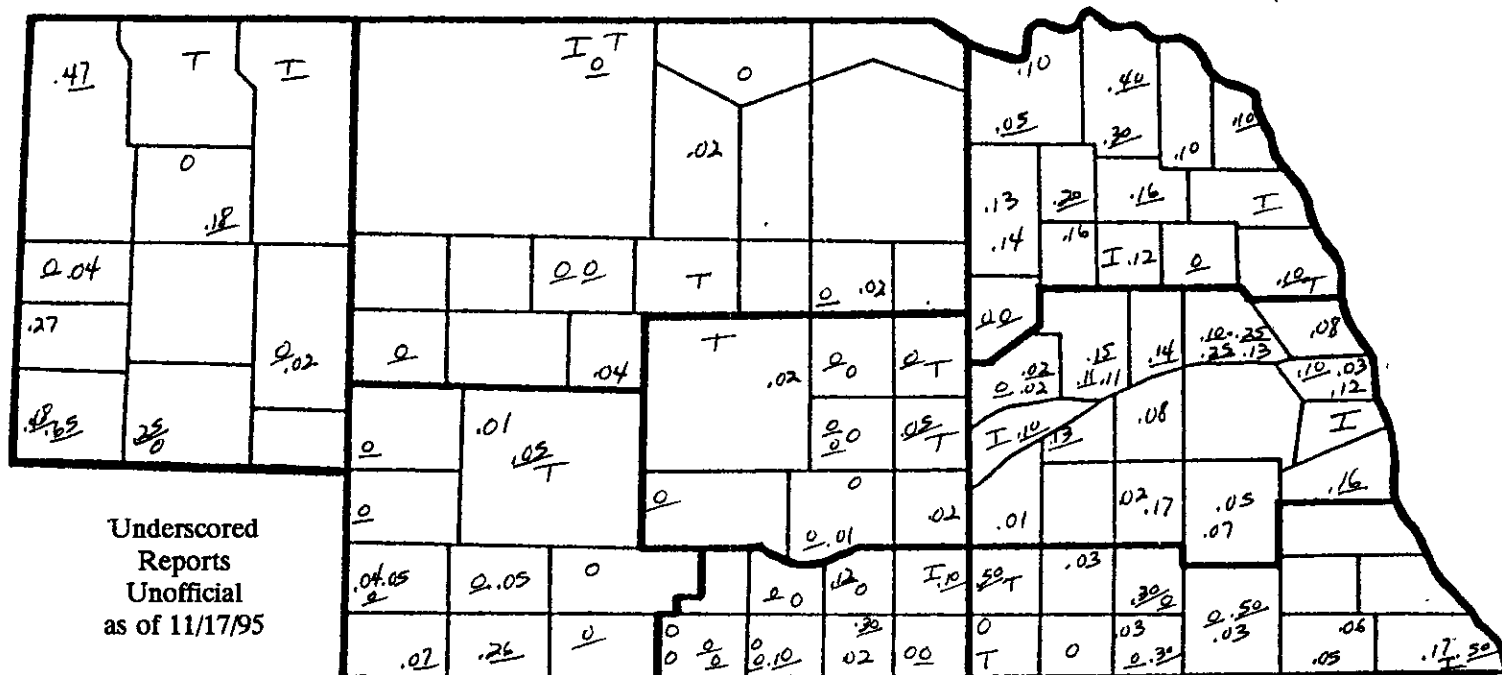
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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1995



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR
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Station		Temperature				Precipitation
		Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches
		Max	Min			
NW	Chadron	68	29	46	---	T
	Scottsbluff	72	28	46	+10	.04
	Sidney	71	28	46	---	0
NC	Valentine	74	26	46	+12	T
NE	Norfolk	59	23	39	+3	.16
	Sioux City	54	16	35	+1	.T
CEN	Grand Island	70	27	45	+8	.02
	Ord	69	22	44	---	0
EC	Lincoln	67	24	40	+2	.05
	Omaha	58	22	37	-2	.03
SW	Imperial	75	29	49	---	.05
	North Platte	73	23	46	+11	T